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Amendment to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 35 and 36, and amend claims 30, and 37-43 as follows:

1-29. (canceled)

30. (currently amended) A cellular telephone comprising:

a battery detachably connectable to the cellular telephone to supply the cellular telephone with power; and

DI a remote power source detachably connectable to the cellular telephone, wherein the cellular telephone is adapted to sense when the remote power source is coupled to the cellular telephone, the cellular telephone to alter a cellular telephone capability responsive to sensing the remote power source coupled to the cellular telephone, whereby the cellular telephone, which communicates data at the first data rate, while transmitting, over an air interface independently of the remote power source, is capable of communicating at a higher data rate, while transmitting, only while the remote power source is coupled.

31. (original) The cellular telephone as in claim 30 wherein the battery is operational to deliver a first predetermined voltage level to the cellular telephone, the remote power source operational to deliver a second predetermined voltage level to the cellular telephone, the second predetermined voltage level greater than the first predetermined voltage level.

32. (original) The cellular telephone as in claim 30 wherein the cellular telephone is configured to transmit at a higher average transmit power when the cellular telephone is coupled to the remote power source.

33-36. (canceled)

~~35~~ 37. (currently amended) A communication assembly, comprising:

a portable wireless communication device including a transceiver for communicating data over a wireless communication link and control circuitry coupled to the transceiver, the control

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circuitry providing digital data processing to the transceiver, the control circuitry providing digital data processing to the transceiver sufficient to enable the transceiver to communicate data via the wireless communication link at a first data rate, while transmitting; and

an apparatus detachably coupled to the portable wireless communication device, the apparatus including digital circuitry to couple to the control circuitry via a data bus, the digital circuitry interoperable with the control circuitry to provide additional digital data processing support for the control circuitry via the data bus when the apparatus is coupled to the portable wireless device, whereby the digital circuitry operates with the control circuitry to provide digital data processing to the transceiver sufficient to enable the transceiver to communicate data via the data wireless communication link at a second data rate, while transmitting, when the apparatus is connected to the communication device, the second data rate being higher than the first data rate.

36 38. (currently amended) The communication assembly as defined in claim 35 37, wherein the control circuitry comprises a first microprocessor.

37 39. (currently amended) The communication assembly as defined in claim 35 37, wherein the digital circuitry comprises a second microprocessor, the data bus connected between the first and second microprocessors when the apparatus is coupled to the wireless communication device.

38 40. (currently amended) The communication assembly as defined in claim 35 37, wherein the apparatus further includes a power source to couple to the communication device, the power source providing additional power when the apparatus is coupled to the wireless communication device.

39 41. (currently amended) A method of controlling a transceiver in a portable wireless communication device, the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting and receiving wireless communication data from a wireless communication device in a transceiver;

data processing information for transmission and reception via the transceiver in a first

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processing circuitry in the wireless communication device when an external apparatus is not connected to the wireless communication device, the first processing circuitry enabling wireless data communication via the transceiver at a first data rate, while transmitting; and

cooperative data processing in both the first processing circuitry and a second processing circuitry in an external apparatus information for transmission and reception via the transceiver when the external apparatus including the second processing circuitry is coupled to the communication device, the co-processing enabling wireless data communication via the transceiver at a second data rate, while transmitting, that is higher than the first data rate.

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40 42. (currently amended) The method as defined in claim 39 41, wherein said step of cooperative processing comprises sharing in the first processing circuitry and the second processing circuitry at least one of coding and decoding of the signals communicated on the communication link when the external apparatus is coupled to the wireless communication device.

41 43. (currently amended) The method as defined in claim 39 41, wherein said step of cooperative processing comprises the first processing circuitry providing internet protocol information to the second digital processing circuitry, and the second processing circuitry processing at least one of digital images and web content.
